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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this statement. This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The patents, publications and other information herein are listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith.

<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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Applicant hereby expressly reserves the right to swear behind the effective dates of any of the above Patents and to question the relevance and materiality of the Patents and Publications listed herein, in whole, in part, or in combination, subsequent to filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

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- 4. Thirteen (13) References

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